



## THE GLEICHEN CALL

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**GLEICHEN, ALTA.**

**Regular Meetings.**  
First Tuesday on or after the full moon of each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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AND  
CONVEYANCES  
TO  
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**Teacher  
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Pupils taken for Pianoforte and Organ.

Lessons given in Theory, Etc  
Terms on application.

**DRY FARMING  
ADDRESSES**

Addresses on the principles underlying farming under semi-arid conditions, explaining particularly what is known as "Dry Farming", will be given under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture and the local Agricultural Societies as follows:

**PLACES:**  
All meetings will be held at 2 P.M.  
JUNE 15th..... Medicine Hat  
16th..... Cardston  
17th..... Magrath  
18th..... Raymond  
19th..... Lethbridge  
20th..... Clincher Creek  
21st..... Macleod  
22nd..... Claresholm  
23rd..... Nanton  
24th..... High River  
25th..... Gleichen  
26th..... Didsbury

**SPEAKERS:**

**PROF. W. H. CAMPBELL**, of Lincoln, Nebraska. Subject: "Scientific Soil Culture and what it means to the Great West". Other well-known speakers will be present at each meeting and speak on kindred topics. Prof. Campbell is the famous dry farming expert of Nebraska and Colorado, whose system of cultivating land has revolutionized the semi-arid districts of the United States. Every farmer should make a special effort to hear him.

**GEO. HARCORRY,**  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, June 1st, 1908.

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**Red Deer River Ferry**

A full assortment of general merchandise.

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**J. P. McBEATH**

Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

Dorothy, Alberta

**THE GLEICHEN CALL**

Published Every Thursday in the heart of a Wonderfully Rich Ranching and Farming District.

Subscription, \$1.50 a Year; Foreign countries, \$2.00.  
Exchange must be added on checks.

Legal Advertising 2 cents a line for first insertion and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion—12 lines to the inch. Locals 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, Astray and Want Advertisements 50 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Display ads. Upper column, 75 cents per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS, Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, June 18, 1908.

**Commissioner's Report  
on Irrigation**

The Department of Interior have recently published a report by John Stewart, Commissioner of Irrigation, dealing with the recent development of irrigation in Alberta and Saskatchewan, which contains a number of excellent cuts of scenes in this and other districts.

The commissioner states that the benefit to be derived from irrigation has been demonstrated within the past few years and points to the fact that while five years ago there were 169 ditches in use with a total length of 409 miles and capable of irrigating some 600,000 acres, there are now 272 ditches, with a total length of 922 miles and capable of irrigating some 3,033,000. Of this number Alberta has 167 ditches, with a total length of 748 miles, capable of irrigating 2,908,321; and Saskatchewan has 105 ditches, with a total length of 174 miles, capable of irrigating 31,088 acres.

Among the larger enterprises to which the Commissioner, more particularly refers are the canal of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co., in Southern Alberta.

This company have constructed a canal system of over 100 miles, besides some 30 miles of laterals, and have expended over one million dollars and there have sprung up, within the district watered by their system, several prosperous towns, each of which is the center of a considerable farming district which was formerly dry and wild to grazing.

Particular reference is made to the beet sugar industry which has developed rapidly in the vicinity of Raymond, as a result of irrigation.

A factory has been constructed at a cost of half a million dollars and some 38,000 tons of beets, grown in the district were used in 1908, for which an average price of \$5.00 per ton, was paid.

Among the larger individual works constructed in the Province of Saskatchewan is the Bright and Strong ditch near East End. This system takes water from the Frenchman river and irrigates some 3,000 acres and is reported by the Commissioner to be a model one to be built by private enterprise.

Mention is also made of the Canadian Pacific irrigation project in the Gleichen district for the reclamation of a considerable portion of a tract of 3,000,000 acres lying along the line of their railway between Calgary and Medicine Hat. This land was a few years ago considered fit only for grazing, but by means of irrigation has been found to be well suited to agriculture. This is said to be the largest irrigation enterprise in the world, although perhaps not the most costly.

The cost of the completed work is placed at something over \$5,000,000.

There is printed with the report, in the form of an appendix, a report of the "First Irrigation Convention of Western Canada" held at Calgary in July of last year, which contains much useful information concerning irrigated farming.

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**No Honing-No Grinding**

Get a CARBO-MAGNETIC RAZOR TO-DAY on 30 days trial from your dealer and learn all about real shaving comfort.

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Unconditionally  
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Write for what you want:

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**Horses for Sale**

**1200 Pounds and Upwards.**

**Well Broken Polo Ponies.**

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"Camping on the old camp ground".

Now wouldn't you like to this summer? We can help you to bring this. bo et. If you will stop into the Harness Emporium we will show you tents that will satisfy your every requirement. We have them built for just two, or the whole family, and they are made to last and the prices are right.



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Repairs Promptly Attended to.

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### WE ARE PLEASED TO ADVISE

That we have a new

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Also that we have a larger and more complete stock of

Groceries,  
Hardware  
and  
Lumber

—than ever before.

Call on us for all kinds of Groceries, Smoke & Meats, Etc.

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When ever you intend to erect any  
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For Lumber, Lathe, Shingles,  
Lime, Doors and Windows.

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Is Offering

**8% Discount  
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on All Groceries except flour and sugar.

8 per cent for the use of your money for one month or 90 per cent for one year.  
Why not invest your money thus? J. O. H. McCOY.

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General Hardware  
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I Have Farms to Rent on Good Terms.  
I have Farms - Raw Prairie or Improved - For Sale.

I am willing to locate Strangers on Homesteads.

I am willing to give All Information in regard to this country.

Anyone desiring any of the above will do well by calling or writing to

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You Simply Can't do Better

than come and inspect my stock and prices

**C. J. BRAY**

The Leading

HARDWARE and FURNITURE  
Store

#### THE DOGS OF WAR.

More Than a Mere Figure of Speech in Remote Times.

The "dogs of war" is not a mere figure of speech. In remote times dogs were used for war purposes. Plutarch and Pliny relate many instances—i.e., of Agesilaus at the siege of Mantinea, of Cambyses in his expedition to Egypt, of the king of the Geromites in regaining his throne. Aeneas (600 B.C.) tells of dogs that carried letters in their collars; also the Cimbrians and Teutons kept dogs. These, however, were fighting dogs, justly dreaded by the Roman soldiers.

The Roman military author Vegetius reports that dogs were used in the fortified towers to make known by their barking the approach of the enemy and to keep the garrisons awake; also during the middle ages war dogs were used for guarding camps and bulwarks, Scotch bloodhounds were specially reputed for tracking escaped prisoners. They were also used for attacking the enemy's cavalry, mutilating the horses with the prongs and hooks of their coats of mail. To these coats trepots were attached, which set the camps on fire. In the days of Granson and Murten (1476) the battles started with a fight of Swiss dogs against Burgundian dogs, and at Murten the Burgundian dogs were dismembered by their adversaries from the Alps. It is said that after the discovery of America war dogs slaughtered not less than 2,000 Indians.

The employment of dogs for fighting purposes continued in modern times. Emperor Charles V. (1518-1556) received from England 4,000 dogs as subsidiary forces against France. At Valence French and Spanish dogs joined battle, in which the latter remained victors. As late as in the seventeenth century war dogs were used as scouts against the Turks. In 1822 an assault on the Aeropoli of Athens by the Greeks was frustrated by dogs. The French employed dogs in Tunis against Arabian tribes. In Mexico in 1864 the dogs of the Zouave volunteer corps proved the most terrible adversaries of the Mexican guerrillas until they were got rid of by poison. In the last Turk-Russian war (1877-1878) the Russians employed war dogs both in Europe and in Asia. The Austrians and Hollanders also used trained dogs successfully to protect themselves against being surprised by the enemy and to find their adversaries in the impenetrable thickets.

Today the dog is no longer employed as a fighter. He is trained to carry ammunition to the battlefield, to guard the outposts, prevent skirmishes from starting at too close range, forward letters and, finally, as a Samaritan in finding the wounded after a battle.

#### The Occupant in the Rear.

"Is there a young lady by the name of Evans living in this house?" inquired the strange woman of the timid appearing man at the front door.

"Yes," returned he, with a suddenly respectful and serious demeanor. "She occupies the rear of this house, so you'd best step round to the rear door and knock gently, ma'am."

"I did, but no one answered."

"Ah, then, didn't you notice a sign on the door in the shape of a neat placard?" asked the man in tones of awe and admiration.

"Yes. The placard said 'Out.'

"Then she's out. That's her sign, ma'am."

"Do you know when she will return?"

"No; we never know that, ma'am. In fact, she comes and goes whenever she takes the notion and wants none to interfere with her doings or habits in any way, shape or manner, ma'am."

"She's rather a mysterious and independent sort of person, I take it?"

"Well, rather. You see, ma'am, she's our cook!"

When Japan Cleans House.

The unexpected Japanese guest smiled at the dismantled drawing room, made his way carefully between a broom and a pail of water, and, kicking aside a bar of soap that had nearly overset him, he said:

"You call this a housecleaning. Well, in Japan we'd call it nothing. We are required by law over there to have four housecleanings a year that are, indeed, housecleanings. Everything goes out in the street. Everything down to the bare walls must be taken from every Japanese house four times a year and set out upon the sidewalk; then all must be thoroughly cleaned. Last of all, government officials come and disinfect and fumigate the cleaned dwellings and the cleaned possessions. Japan is a strange sight on those four annual cleaning days. With all the furniture piled outside you'd think the Japanese lived in the streets instead of indoors."

#### How Macaroni Is Made.

This is how macaroni is made: To very glutinous wheat flour is added a plentiful supply of dried eggs. Mixed with water, this becomes a dough, which is so thickly kneaded as to be difficult to impress with the fingers. Then it is carried to a round press perforated with holes, through which the dough is pressed by means of a heavy plate worked by a screw. The result is macaroni without holes in the sticks. Pipe macaroni is made through a similar press, with the difference that a round piece of metal makes the central hole. As it issues in long, sticky ropes from the bottom of the press they are violently fanned to prevent them from sticking together and are afterward taken out into the open and laid on long bamboo poles to dry. Two or three days' exposure in the warm, sunny air of Italy makes the dough pipes hard and brittle and fit to use for food.

## PIONEER STORE

### Now, Why is It?

The People are all the time chasing off to Beaupre's Store for every little or big thing they need?

That's the question: Why is it?



### Simply Because Beaupre has the Goods

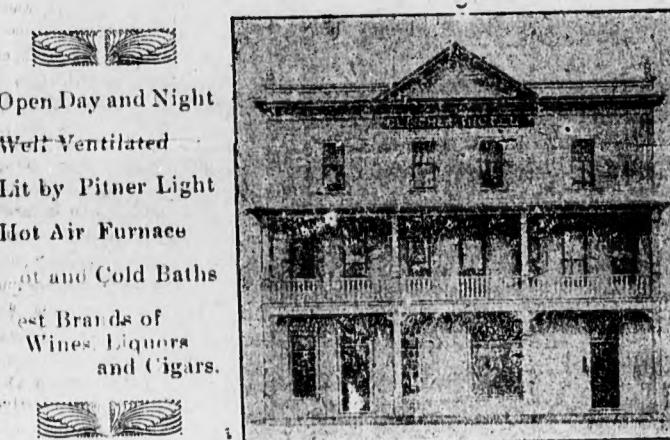
That is the whole Secret!

The Pioneer Store is also the Reliable Store, where a nice, fresh stock of General Merchandise is always to be found at prices that are reasonable.

J. A. E. BEAUPRE, Gleichen



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Every Comfort  
for the  
General Public  
Directly Opposite  
the Station  
Special attention  
paid to  
The Cuisine

Sample Rooms in Connection.

Porter Meets Every Train.

D. GILLESPIE, Proprietor.

GLEICHEN, - - ALTA.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of George A. Humphreys, late of Gleichen, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim or demands against the late George A. Humphreys, who died on or about the 23rd day of April, 1908, at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, are required on or before the 1st day of July, 1908, to send by post prepaid to the Trusts and Guarantees Company, Limited, at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, administrator of the estate of the said George A. Humphreys, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the said Company, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing and a statement of their amounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them and such statement shall be verified by Statutory Declaration of the claimant or his agent.

And take notice that after the 1st day of July, 1908, the said Trusts and Guarantees Company, Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and that the said Trusts and Guarantees Company, Limited, will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim it shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Calgary, this 1st day of

June, 1908.

The Trusts and Guarantees Company, Limited,

A. G. ROSS,  
Manager.

REILLY & MOLEAN,  
Solicitors for the said Company.

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We have the most Up-to Date Machinery in Alberta, and are prepared to drill a hole from 6 inches to 2 feet down any depth.

We Guarantee Water.

It will pay you to correspond with us for Prices and Particulars.

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## NEW CLOTHES

for the walls are just as attractive in their way as new clothes for your person, and just about as necessary when spring arrives.

New and interesting patterns in Wall Paper for every room in the house in colorings that bring spring indoors to you.

Price per Single Roll 6c. to \$1.

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**! RISE !**
**RISE**


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 See the smile on all good housekeepers face Rise when they watch Loaves Rise that are Baked with Prairie Pride Flour 

The Best Guarantee in the World---Your Money Back If Not Satisfied

...A Carload Just Received...

sold by

**E. C. HENROTH**

## Town and District News

Everybody is happy.

The farmers are happy.

The ranchers are happy.

The farmers smile broader.

One bumper crop is still bumping upwards.

Sunshine in plenty, sandwiched with warm showers.

Don't this weather make you feel like boasting some?

Don't miss Prof. Campbell's lecture at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 26th.

This weather does not just happen, it is quite the usual thing, but we are mighty glad to get our own just now.

Everything possible is being done to make the Foresters' ball on July 1st a success.

It is stated that Chester Brigray, who went to the Calgary hospital sometime ago, is improving very nicely and expects to be back to Gleichen in another three or four weeks.

Prof. Roht. Brown has severed his connection with the Gleichen Trading Co. to take care of his homestead at Queenstown. He will be greatly missed at the local dances and tomorrow evening—Friday—a dance will be given in his honor. Bobby is a good violinist and a good crowd will fail to attend.

Rev. Cyril Eason, will conduct his farewell Methodist service in the Foresters' hall next Sunday at 11 a.m. Mr. Eason leaves here to take charge of a filial near Edmonton. The name of his successor is not known at present.

Saturday afternoon seven cars were derailed at the lakeshore this side of Strathmore, and passenger train No. 1 was held here until 5:30 Sunday morning. As usual the particulars of the accident are difficult to obtain, but it is learned that the damage was not very great. It is stated that there were fourteen horse tourists riding in the derailed cars, but all escaped save for a severe shaking up.

Frank Dow brought in 200 pounds of rhubarb from his farm north of town last week and sold them to F.K. McKay at 4 cents a pound and another 200 pounds this week. Thus it is seen that there is money for our farmers in many other things besides grain in this favored country.

Don't miss the dance tomorrow eve. Mushrooms can now be gathered by the pail, wagon or car load.

A wise man never tries to please himself and a woman at the same time.

J. J. Marshall returned to town Tues. day, having spent the past winter on the Coast.

Poe & Young have entered a number of their pedigree horses for the Dominion Exhibition and it will be surprising if they do not carry off some handsome prizes.

The government has decided not to make dipping compulsory this year, but the ranchers and farmers will make it pretty general of their own accord, as a safeguard.

L. H. Poe, returned to town last week from a trip to his home in Ireland, where he went last fall. His trip seems to have agreed with him, and his numerous friends are pleased to see him back again.

Some very nice people around, Calgary and south are still worried that the C.P.R. continues to advertise its great irrigation system. Yet this very same thing has done more to make this country known than anything else. Irrigation is mighty good thing to have handy in any country and it will never do any country any harm to let it be known that it is ready when required.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Small ads under this heading cost 20 cents for first insertion and thereafter, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in unprinted out and charged for in full.

TO LET—100,000 yards of ditch work near here. Will divide in quantities to suit. Call at McDonald's and Addy's office, at Alberta Pacific warehouse, Gleichen.

FOUND—One red and white cow branded **XX** on right rib and **DV** on left; one black muley cow and one red muley with dim brands. Louis Auguste, Queenstown.

LOST—A Silver Elgin Watch, with a hunting fob attached, lost while riding at west end of town. Reward for return to Call office.

LOSS—\$5 Reward per head for recovery of three mares, sorrel 3 years old, black 5 years old and dark sorrel aged. All branded **AC** left shoulder and last two **VC** on left hip. B. H. Bunny, Gleichen.

TO RENT—Five Roomed House, stable and outbuildings. W. H. James.

## MILY NOTES

Joseph Stump is busy making the green grass turn to gold.

The mail is now arriving on time, being exchanged at the bridge.

R. M. Hudson has broke nearly 500 acres this spring and reports every thing O. K.

Bob Rowe, the painter, is in town just now.

Will Brown paid a flying visit to town Friday on his famous steed, "Rosa L."

The store at Brant is doing a thriving business, since the ferry went out.

F. Andt was in town on business Monday.

A horse, sober, etc., were lost at the bridge last Thursday by Frank Robertson who was attempting to cross the swift running and treacherous tides.

Charlie McIntyre has returned to Strawberry Flat from his trip abroad.

Geo. Scott paid a visit to town on Monday.

Spring wheat 14 inches high. And prospects for a bumper crop.

C. Alpin has returned to work at the bridge.

Mr. John Hooper of Sleepy Slope, is holding regular Sunday services at the residence of Mr. L. H. Asgaard's.

E. H. Smalecomb, our local broncho buster reports business being lively in town.

Unless a direct road is surveyed, and bridges put in across the East Arrowwood creek and the other impossible coulees and divides, there is little hope of the Bow bridge doing much good, unless the ferry is out as usual.

Austin Brown of Sleepy Slope had a narrow escape from drowning last week. The recent rain and high water caused the mountain to grow so rapidly they razed his shack, which was swept down the coulee into North Battle Snake lake. He was rescued by Wm. Syjiah.

Have you tried the new soap at the Star Bakery? Not? Well, you are behind the times. They are certainly away up.

The regular meetings of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade are held the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. The next meeting takes place on July 12.

The Call job department is replete in every particular and turns out first-class work. Send along your letterheads, billheads, envelope, business cards, etc., and we will give you good work at reasonable prices.

## LOOK!

At our Cameras and the stock of photographic materials that we sell. They are all of the very best quality and we know that we can suit you. We have a complete stock of Eastman's Kodaks, Films and Photographic Papers.

**POST OFFICE DRUG STORE, A. R. YATES, Proprietor  
GLEICHEN,**

ALBERTA

## The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.

**SULPHUR!  
SULPHUR!**

**Carload of Sulphur**

← Just Arrived →

Leave your orders NOW and you will Not be Disappointed.

Ask for Prices in Large or Small Quantities.

**W. H. JAMES, Manager.**